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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Oliver "Ollie" Albert Schuh, who passed away on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh was born on January 29, 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in Dogtown; his parents were Robert and May (nee Schottell) Schuh; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1942; he served as an armorer for B-26 Marauders in the 397th Bomber Group of the 9th Army Air Corps in the European Theatre; he shared many stories through the years about his life in the Army and was a proud Marauder Man; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh retired from Union Electric in 1987 after 35 years of dedicated service; he was an active member of IBEW Union Local 1439 and served as shop steward and on the executive board for many years; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh and his wife were members of St. Catherine Laboure Parish in Cahokia before moving to Edwardsville and joining St. Boniface Parish; he was also a 67-year member of the St. Frances de Sales Benevolent Society; and

1           WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh enjoyed politics, gardening,  
2 forestry, reading, education, and spending time outdoors; he  
3 loved St. Louis and could often be found at Shaw's Gardens,  
4 Forest Park, the Art Museum, or Busch Stadium; he also enjoyed  
5 spending time at the Fairmont Horse track and traveling  
6 extensively with his wife throughout the United States and  
7 Canada, mostly by train; and

8           WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh was preceded in death by his wife of  
9 66 years, Eleanor; and

10           WHEREAS, Oliver Schuh is survived by 8 children, Janet  
11 (Greg) Corcoran, Bob (Mary Pearson) Schuh, Rick (Alice Carroll)  
12 Schuh, Tom (Lynda) Schuh, Mary Schuh, John (Celia Boyne-Schuh)  
13 Schuh, Bill (Anne) Schuh, and Jennifer (Mike) Hybl; 22  
14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law,  
15 Charles Schottel; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Oliver "Ollie" Albert  
19 Schuh; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Oliver Schuh as an expression of our

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